# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:478
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2001
SUPPORT PRICE OF RABI CROPS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have recently increased the minimum support price of wheat and other agricultural products of rabi crops in this season as the price of inputs has gone up as reported in the `Times of India` dated March 24, 2001; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a)&(b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

THE STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 478 DUE FC REPLY ON 19.04.2001.

(a)&(b): The Government has recently announced the minimum support price of rabi crops of 2000-01 to be marketed in 2001-02 season as under:-

(Rupees per quintal)

| Commodity | Minimum Support Prices 2000-01 | Increase over last year 1999-2000 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 610 | 580 | 30 |
| Barley | 500 | 430 | 70 |
| Gram | 1100 | 1015 | 85 |
| Rapeseed/Mustard | 1200 | 1100 | 100 |
| Safflower | 1200 | 1100 | 100 |